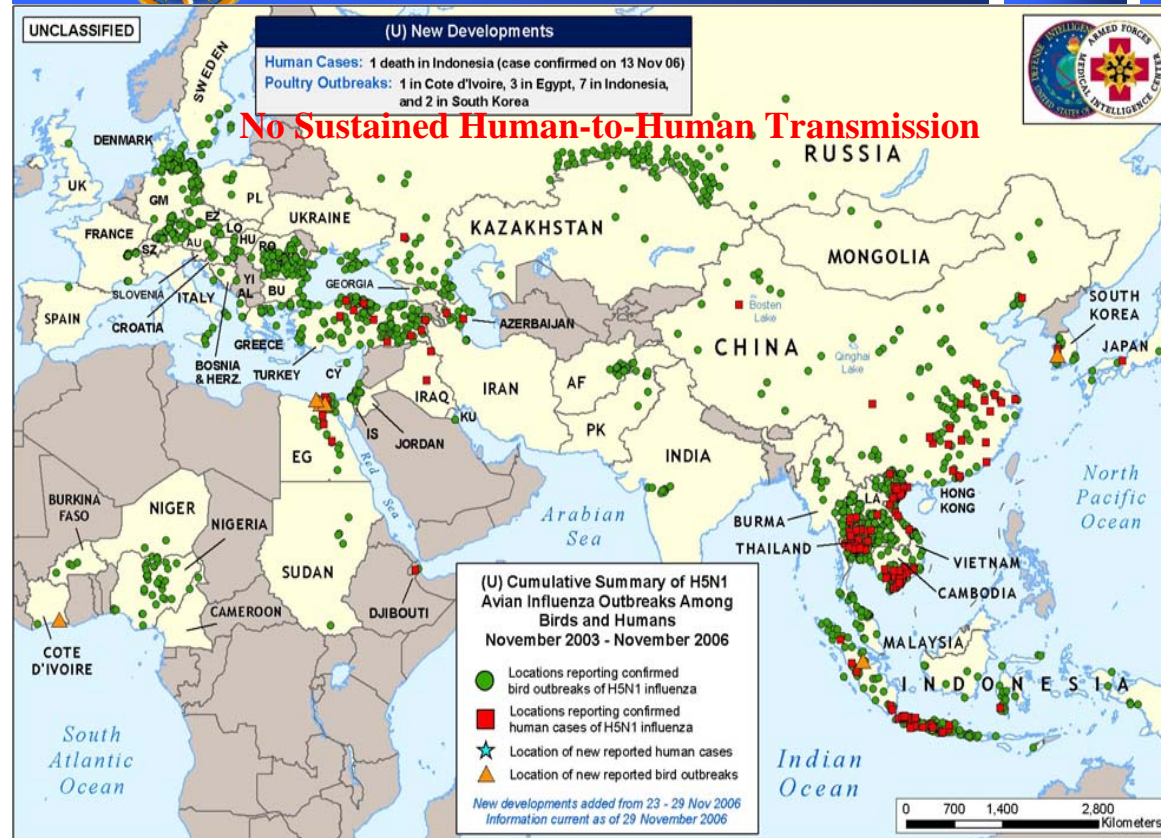


H5N1 (Avian Influenza) Update



➤ Human cases this week: previously ill Indonesian dies

• **S Korea:** - 2nd outbreak High Pathogenicity AI confirmed
- Quarantine extended to 3 Km; ~770K birds at 40 farms culled; 0 human cases/116 people on Tamiflu as precaution

• **Indonesia:** New national website: www.komnasfbpi.org

• **China:** Government document calls for ban on new live bird markets/urges current ones to move out of high density areas

• **WHO:** Published "WHO guidelines for investigation of human cases of avian flu"- provides guide for investigations and improves the chances of detecting pandemic strain
- Investigations show rapid tests/follow up Elisa tests didn't properly diagnose AI; PCR is only consistently accurate test

• **Canada:** Internet rumors of Quebec boy AI case are FALSE
- Health Canada wants neurobehavioral warning on Tamiflu
- Government adds 500K doses of Relenza to stockpile

• **Japan:** MoHLW studies Tamiflu "psychiatric adverse events": 2846 pediatric flu patients; 11.9% on Tamiflu showed effects, 10.6% NOT on Tamiflu showed effects

• **WORLD:** Roche rejects claims of Tamiflu resistance in H5N1 patients; no scientific evidence to suggest resistance

• **World Bank/U.N.:** \$1.3B more needed to fight AI, \$500M going to Africa - this on top of \$1.9B pledged last year

• **Research:** Virus can live for decades in frozen lakes, may be picked up by migratory birds for years

WHO Lab Confirmed Cases (C) / Deaths (D)	Azerbaijan		Cambodia		China		Djibouti		Egypt		Indonesia		Iraq		Thailand		Turkey		Vietnam		Total	
	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
New since 1Jan06	8	5	2	2	12	8	1	0	15	7	55	45↑	3	2	3	3	12	4	0	0	111	76
Total Last Update (29Nov06)	8	5	6	6	21	14	1	0	15	7	74	57↑	3	2	25	17	12	4	93	42	258	154

Note: Blue table includes WHO confirmed numbers; Graphic includes total AFMIC surveillance numbers; text box includes open-source review

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